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Image Pickup Apparatus, and Drive  
Methods Thereof

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated April 19, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks.